

RAYMOND ROBINS IN SPLENDID TALK

STATE CHAIRMAN IS A GIFTED
ORATOR AND CAREFUL
STUDENT.

ATTACKED BOTH OLD PARTIES

Mr. Hey of DeKalb Also Spoke Before Audience at Dixon Opera House Last Evening.

Raymond Robins, chairman of the Progressive State Central Committee of Illinois, spoke before an audience of 150 men and twenty-seven women at the Dixon opera house last evening, and he treated that audience to about two hours of as interesting talk as they ever listened to, for Raymond Robins is an eloquent, polished and forceful orator. He is a gentleman who can sway the feelings at his will. He has a command of words that amounts to a gift, and back of it, he is a careful, studious, brilliant thinker.

H. L. Fordham of Dixon, as platform manager, first asked Dr. F. D. Altman to offer a prayer, during which the audience stood. Mr. Fordham then told of the meeting of the progressives at the city hall, a report of which he gave to, and was printed in the Telegraph last evening. I. E. Edwards, chairman of the resolutions committee, was then asked to read the result of the body's deliberations which was a resolution to the effect that the progressive committee in Lee county is opposed to the amalgamation of the progressive party with either of the old parties, that it approved of the 1912 state and national progressive platform and that it favored the nomination of a full progressive ticket, from president to coroner, and that it invites all good people to join its party.

Mr. Hey of DeKalb was introduced and made a short but very pleasing talk. He is candidate for clerk of the appellate court on the progressive ticket.

Cards, which were pledges to pay the state organization a certain sum of money each month, were passed among the audience to be signed and Mr. Fordham made a plea for liberal subscriptions. In his introduction of Mr. Robins, Mr. Fordham spoke of him as a man of beautiful character, above reproach in every particular and a man in whom he put his utmost trust.

Mr. Robins dealt with great and noble thoughts and showed conclusively that he has made a careful study of conditions in congested cities, where the humanitarian view point is too often submerged by the commercialism of the modern, grasping world, and he told of his years of fight and struggle to overcome the conditions. He stated that he was not in Dixon to throw stones at anyone, although he did make a few allusions to "crooked republicans" and "crooked democratic" machines and termed our present U. S. senator from Illinois, L. Y. Sherman, as "unspeakable," and Mr. Sullivan, who has ambitions for a senatorial berth on the democratic tickets, as "unthinkable." He was not over-complimentary to former President Wm. H. Taft, and of the present executive, Mr. Wilson. He said only that the latter had not been fully tried, although he seemed to think Mr. Wilson not half bad. However, he stated that the present democratic tariff bill was unfair and unjust to the north and was partial to the south. He criticized Mr. Wilson for his stand on woman suffrage (Mr. Wilson told a delegation of women who visited the White House recently that he could take no action in their behalf, since the party that elected him had taken no organized stand on the matter or words to that effect) and he gave instances which he said made him believe Mr. Wilson to be insincere in his statement to the women.

The initiative, referendum and recall came in for their share of the discussion, Mr. Robins declaring the measures to be in accordance with government by the people. One detail of his talk that was of especial interest locally was his reference to Mr. Fordham's candidacy to the state senate, which he endorsed and hoped would result in his election.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

Sunrise 6:43 a. m. Sunset 5:25 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:25 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	21	5	
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FIND THE BONES OF AMERICAN EXPLORERS

W. H. CROMER AND WM. H. PAGE
PERISHED IN PERU
JUNGLES.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 17.—The bleached bones of W. H. Cromer, a former West Pointer, and Wm. H. Page, the Chicago high school teacher, who headed the expedition which disappeared while exploring the wilds of Peru, South America, two years ago and have never been heard from, were found by the Besley expedition, which has just returned to America.

BELGIAN KING BROKE ARM

(By The Associated Press)
Brussels, Feb. 17.—Albert I, King of the Belgians, broke his left arm today when he was thrown from a horse while riding in a forest near the battlefield of Waterloo.

COLD SNAP IS ON THE WANE

Washington, Feb. 17.—The backbone of the cold snap in eastern United States and Canada is about to be broken by warmer currents that are on the way from the British northwest.

BOWL TONIGHT.

The Reid and Poole teams of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league will meet at the association alleys this evening.

AND IT'S UP TO THE FEDS TO MOVE



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BANQUET FOR MAYOR ON THURSDAY NIGHT

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND BROWN SHOE FOUND DONATORS TO HONOR COLONEL.

The plans for the banquet to be held in honor of Mayor W. B. Brinton on Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Elks club have been fully completed. The banquet is to be tendered Mr. Brinton by the Citizens' association and cards of invitation are being mailed to every member of the Citizens' association who has paid his dues and is in good standing and to all subscribers to the Brown Shoe Co. factory fund. The association will be glad to recruit its members and if there are any in arrears who wish to pay up or if any citizens who are not members wish to join the organization they will be very welcome and may give their names to Sec. E. B. Raymond, who will furnish them with cards for the banquet.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY MEETING TOMORROW

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT IN CITY HALL.

The feeling that something should be done toward the promotion of the Lincoln highway through Dixon township is crystallizing rapidly and a committee that has become interested in the work has decided to call a meeting of good roads boosters at the city hall for Wednesday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. A definite plan for putting Dixon on the Lincoln highway map will be offered. Get in line if you have the interest of Dixon at heart.

NACHUSA FARMERS TO MAKE PROTEST

PHONE USERS OF THAT TOWNSHIP WILL HOLD A MASS MEETING FRIDAY.

Supervisor F. G. Emmert of Nachusa township has called a meeting of telephone subscribers for 1:30 p. m. Friday at the town hall in Nachusa for the purpose of protesting against the action of the telephone companies in changing rates. The meeting will be similar to the other meetings of protest which have been held in the county.

MRS. ROSE ILL.

Mrs. H. C. Rose is very ill.

BOYCYCLES GO FAST AS WE CAN GET THEM

SHIPMENT ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND MELTED AWAY IN ALMOST NO TIME.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO EARN ONE

Any Children Who Have Not Tried May Come to This Office and Get Cards—Bring Signed Up Cards At Once.

A shipment of fifty boycycles arrived at the Telegraph this morning but it lasted less than an hour for, in some mysterious way every boy in town, it seemed, learned of the fact and all came on the run and nearly lifted the roof with their clamor. An effort was made to give the machines to the girls first, and to the boys who had had their cards turned in the longest, of those who were there, although in the confusion it is difficult to always tell who have had the cards in the longest.

All children who have their cards signed up and have not yet brought them to the office should do so immediately so they may be checked up and they will be eligible for a machine when more shipments arrive.

There should be another shipment of the Boycycles tomorrow, though as bitter experience has taught us we cannot be certain. It will save the little tots a trip in the cold perhaps if the mothers will phone this office, No. 5, and ask if the machines are here before they let them start.

All "kids" who have not taken out cards and who want to earn a Boycycle may come to this office and get instructions. It is an easy matter for any boy or girl to win a Boycycle if they want one. It will be lots of fun to ride one this summer, and the boy or girl who has not got one of the fine little machines will be a mighty lonesome kiddie.

STORMS AT SEA FORCE LINER BACK INTO PORT

(By The Associated Press)
Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 17.—Violent storms that are making the North Atlantic a sea of terror, have forced many of the great liners to return to various ports on this side and await better weather conditions before attempting to cross. Several of the ships are badly battered but no casualties have as yet been reported.

RUBE WADDELL IS VERY ILL

(By The Associated Press)
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—Rube Waddell, former baseball pitcher of national renown, is seriously ill in a hospital here. He is suffering from bronchial trouble.

AURORA SCENE OF FRIGHTFUL MURDER

WELL KNOWN YOUNG GIRL MURDERED WITH CLUB AND BODY LEFT IN CEMETERY.

DISCARDED SUITER SUSPECTED

Watch Said to Be Found Near Body Which Was Two Blocks From His Home.

(By The Associated Press)

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Tracey Hollander, a prominent and beautiful young woman of this city, twenty years of age, was murdered last night sometime between 9 o'clock and midnight, and her mutilated body dragged to the city cemetery and thrown across a grave.

Anthony Pedros, who is said to be a discarded suitor of the murdered girl, was arrested early this morning at his home, which is only two blocks from the spot where the body was found. Pedros denies having had any connection whatever with the crime.

A man's watch, which is believed to be the property of the prisoner, was found lying on the ground near the body.

Miss Hollander was financial secretary of the Aurora Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor. She attended a meeting of the lodge last evening and considerable money was collected. She turned the funds paid her over to her father, who also attended the meeting, and then started home alone, taking a street car.

The girl's father arrived home at 10:30 o'clock and found that she had not arrived, so he waited for her growing more worried until midnight, when he started a frantic search, calling the police for aid. The foot tracks of two persons were discovered and they led to the cemetery, where the searchers found Miss Hollander's body, with the head crushed in and a heavy, bloody club lying near it on the reddened snow.

Pedros met the murdered girl last night before she went to the meeting and she told her father of the meeting later, saying Pedros was angry with her because she refused to marry the man he (Pedros) picked out for her.

In an effort to fasten the crime on Pedros the police believe Pedros wanted the girl to marry a rival because he believed she would be unhappy and that his motive was revenge. The fact that his own marriage to another woman did not worry the girl is also thought to have added to his fury.

Pedros's wife declares he passed most of the evening at home with her.

SAILORS DIE LASHED TO MAST OF SCHOONER

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF ITALIAN BARK MET DEATH BY FREEZING.

(By The Associated Press)

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four seamen lashed to the rigging were found frozen to death when the Italian bark Castagna, which ran on a bar in Cape Cod, was reached by a rescuing party. Captain Garva, of the Italian ship, was among the dead. Seven others were rescued but are still in such a critical condition that they are not expected to ever be able to tell the story of their terrible experience.

BACON FUNERAL VERY SIMPLE

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The funeral of Senator Bacon, which took place today in the senate chamber, was devoid of any elaborate ceremony. There were no speeches, no music and only one floral piece, sent by the United States senate. President Wilson was unable to attend on account of his cold.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Orville E. McCleary of Nelsor and Miss Clara H. Webster of Dixon.

PRESIDENT TO VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

REPORT IS THAT WILSON WILL NOT ALLOW PROVISION FOR LITERACY TEST.

EXPECT SENATE TO PASS IT

Report is That Upper House Will Let Bill Go Through in Same Form, as It Passed Congress.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Burnett immigration bill will be vetoed by President Wilson if it comes to him for signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

This became known from an authoritative quarter, after Chairman Smith of the senate immigration committee had announced that the bill soon would be favorably reported virtually as it passed the house, including the literacy test. Prospects are that the bill will pass the senate as reported from the committee.

The president believes some other means should be devised to prevent undesirable aliens from entering the United States and told callers that he had given his view to the senate committee.

Several members of the committee said there was a possibility of a modification so as to permit the entrance of aliens who satisfy the proper authorities that they emigrated from a foreign country "solely to escape religious persecution."

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce played havoc with the president's trust bills. It ordered the redrafting of the bill creating an interstate trade commission, on the ground that the provisions were not suitable to accomplish the end desired. Members of the committee were dissatisfied also with the bill regulating the issuance of securities by railroads, which provides for the enactment of a measure to supplement state regulation. They took the view that federal authority must be supreme in regulating capitalization of railroad corporations, or the desired ends would not be attained. Hearings on the railway capitalization bill will begin Wednesday.

BISHOP'S DAUGHTER DIED SUDDENLY

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AS FATHER WAS BEING RUSHED TO BEDSIDE.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop Quayle of St. Paul, died at a hospital here this morning while her father was being rushed to her bedside on a fast train from St. Paul. The young lady was undergoing radium treatment for a growth on her leg and suddenly became weaker last evening. Her father was notified and started for her bedside at once but she sank rapidly and passed away before his arrival here.

EDITOR'S WEIGHT CAUSED HIS DEATH IN THE SNOW

(By The Associated Press)

Garden City, La., Feb. 17.—The great weight of Edward Townsend, editor of the Nashua County Republican (he weighed 300 pounds) was responsible for his death here last night. He was unable to make his way through a heavy snow drift in front of his home and dropped exhausted and was found there this morning, frozen to death.

ATTEND SCHOOL.

George Beckingham, Lee Read, Glenn Coe, K. J. Reid and W. D. Baum attended the Masonic school of instruction in Sterling today. Several of these gentlemen are planning to go to Rock Island next month to attend a school in chapter work.

ATTENDS CONVENTION.

Sec. E. T. Bailey of the local Y. M. C. A. went to Decatur today to attend the annual convention of the state association.

PLAY IN POLO.

The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for a dancing party in Polo Thursday evening.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Now all together. Come to West Brooklyn next Saturday, Feb. 21st. The Lenten season is near at hand. Last dance before Lent in this city, Feb. 18th. Come and enjoy the evening.

The local garage has been a very busy place all winter long and is now numbered among the most successful of West Brooklyn's enterprises.

W. A. Halbmaier was here transacting business Saturday morning.

Should you know of any news items of interest to either yourself or neighbor please phone us for the paper. It makes the News more complete and more interesting to everyone. Remember to have items in not later than on Wednesday and Saturday of each week for each successive issue.

George Fassig was in town from south Brooklyn Friday.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Company held their regular meeting in the city hall last Monday and at this meeting the annual election of officers was held. The voting was all done by acclamation. F. J. Biggart, re-elected chief; A. L. Derr, re-elected assistant chief; J. F. Bernardin, re-elected secretary and O. J. Oester, re-elected treasurer Mr. Bernardin has now been re-elected ten successive times to the office of secretary. This is quite an honor coming from his associate members and he has reason to feel proud of his record. Mr. Oester, the treasurer has likewise served the company for many years.

The bank received another new Oliver typewriter this week to help out with the writing work at their office. It is to replace one of their machines which had served its time, and is now returned to the company's office for rebuilding.

F. H. Delhotal was in town on business Friday.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News. Its your home paper. David Burkardt was in town from Lee Center township on business Friday.

B. J. Long was in Rockford for a couple of days this week.

Barr's orchestra went to Harmon where they furnished music for a dance in Woodman hall of that place Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hodgson loaded their car, Monday, the 16th and left that day for their new home at Tremont, Ill., where they will farm on his father's homestead. We regret to see such good people leave the community but wish them abundant success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Maier returned home from Seneca where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Patrick Killelea.

S. J. Holdren was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer entertained the Ladies 500 club at her home Thursday night. Miss Anna Becker won the first prize and Mrs. Rose Walters the second. The two ladies were tied in numbers of games won but in the drawing Miss Becker gained the verdict. A delicious luncheon was served.

Arthur VanCampen was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Barr are in Chicago visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biers went to Mendota Saturday. They expect to leave for their new home near Margo the 24th. They look forward

with pleasure as they will move on to their own farm. We wish them success and luck on it and trust that they shall return often and pay a visit to old West Brooklyn with their many friends and acquaintances.

B. A. Bernardin and son Joseph have returned home from Chicago where they were buying for the store.

Remember the dance the 19th, the Alex Gehant sale the 18th and bargain day attraction the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Graf to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Graf were on Saturday. They purchased the residence property of Harry Christiane through the real estate department of the bank and after another year on the farm, will move to West Brooklyn to make their home. West Brooklyn folks will gladly welcome Joseph Auchstetter was in town Friday on business, accompanied by his son John.

George Chaon came up on Friday evening from Rock Island to visit his mother who is at the Chandler hospital recovering from the effects of an operation. It was with pleasure that he learned she is now able to sit up alone.

Chris Zimmerlein was in town from South Brooklyn on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Madison, S. D., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Maier en route to their home from the funeral of their brother-in-law, Patrick Killelea of Seneca, this state, who died of heart failure.

C. C. Weber was here Saturday on business.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company held a special meeting at the company offices Friday afternoon and private matters were discussed. We learn that the matter was very likely pertaining to their recent law suit and the reopening of the case.

Joseph E. Vincent was here Friday.

C. H. Oester arrived Friday from Aurora to spend a few days with relatives.

Andrew Huibsch was in town on Saturday afternoon transacting business.

Edwin Johnson of the firm of Barr & Johnson went to Dixon Saturday to run home with an Excelsior motorcycle which they have sold Leslie Derr.

Call at the Evening Telegraph office in Dixon, when in need of job work.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Come to West Brooklyn Saturday, Feb. 21 to do your trading. It has been selected as the day to attract customers and offer bargains by our merchants and should be watched for eagerly by all who have a saving nature and wish to make the dollars go as far as possible. F. D. Gehant & Son will have the feature attraction of the day in a free for all to purchase auction to begin at 1 p. m. The firm will offer all new machinery at auction and the stuff will be sold at the bidders price. Pure bargains will be found at this sale. Next in importance or perhaps first in importance especially to the ladies is the bargains offered by F. W. Meyer, our enterprising merchant who will give quality offerings at attractive prices which will mean dollars to all his patrons. Edward Henry will be busy at his garage with a new assortment of Ford autos and stands ready to give splendid inducements to all on that day. Don't fail to see Mr. Henry if you are in the market for a car.

B. J. Long, our hustling restaurant proprietor, offers 30 per cent discount on a large assortment of candies. Can you make money earn 30 per cent every day? Over at the bank they invite you to deposit all the dollars you save after doing your trading and open up a savings account for yourself and every member of your family. They now have on their books several thousand dollars in deposits belonging to the little folks which is the result of good example shown by progressive parents. Above all do your trading at West Brooklyn Saturday, Feb. 21st.

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GET A CAN TODAY

Stop! Look! Listen!

That's a familiar signal everybody hears, or suffers the fatal consequences. Nature sends out warnings of dangers just as careful.

When you are conscious of the first trace of constipation—have a stomach-ache, get up in the morning feeling heavy and sluggish; appetite gone; when the complexion begins to grow clouded—they are signs of Liver trouble.

The Best Remedy Is

Liver-A-Rite

Best because they act directly upon the Liver—the cause of all the trouble. The most stubborn cases of constipation yield quickly.

25c. In the Aluminum Box
FOR SALE BY CAMPBELL & SON, 105 First St.

C. O. F. Tournament.

The Forester pool tournament has been in progress all week and much interest is evidenced. Much in the way of surprise has been sprung and this has a bearing upon the results that follow:

W. J. Long vs. J. G. Conschack—25-21.

J. F. Bernardin vs. A. F. Jeanguenat—25-18.

Henry W. Gehant vs. N. J. Bleschke—25-24.

Alex. Jeanblanc vs. O. J. Oester—17-25.

Frank Henkel vs. Martin Halbmaier—12-16.

Andrew Gehant vs. Jacob Henkel—15-17.

F. W. Meyer vs. F. L. Oester—25-5.

Laurent Gehant vs. Wm. Gehant—8-25.

John Halbmaier vs. Gus Gehant—14-25.

J. P. Sondgeroth vs. George Vincent—25-24.

Geo. Halbmaier vs. Anton Sondgeroth—25-20.

Geo. Gehant vs. Paul Halbmaier—25-23.

Matt Haub Jr. vs. F. H. Delhotal—9-25.

C. P. Henkel vs. O. L. Gehant—14-25.

The above results puts the winning side ahead 19 counts, an average of a little over a point a game. Wm. Auchstetter John Dinges and Jule Chevalley also have won their games at cards. The others are still to be decided.

The Studebaker Automobile company will have an exhibit here Saturday, Feb. 21 and invite all to call at their rooms in a prominent location in town. H. L. Gehant is the local agent for these cars and will be in charge of the exhibit which assures every visitor a cordial reception. Remember the day, Saturday Feb. 21, at West Brooklyn.

Sale bills printed at the Telegraph office, Dixon, Ill. Write or telephone for prices.

AMBOY NEWS

Amboy, Feb. 16—Mrs. A. I. Tuttle delightfully entertained the M. E. choir at her home Thursday evening in music and games, after which refreshments were served, of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, coffee and sherbert. The party was in honor of Mrs. Richards, who is a member of the choir but leaves Monday for her new home in Neponset, this state.

Lyle Searls is improving from his recent illness.

Joe Brannigan attended the Risley sale which was held near Eldena on Friday.

The Friel sisters have sold their millinery store to the Misses Whisler of Iowa. They are now in charge of the store and will go to Chicago in the near future to purchase a stock of spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Broefue and daughter Mae left for their new home at Ladysmith, Wis., this week and will reside on a farm which Mr. Broefue purchased recently at that place.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Belle Friel of this city, whose marriage to John Conroy will take place soon. About forty young ladies were present and report a delightful time.

Hugh O'Tool, who has been in the Amboy hospital for the past few months, returned to his home much improved.

Wm. Hoover, who has been quite ill the past week, is some better at present.

Mrs. C. E. Ives has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Blocher and family of Franklin Grove.

A cafeteria supper will be given at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Feb. 18th. All are cordially invited. It will be held from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

A basketball game was played between the Morrison and Amboy aggregations at the opera house here Friday evening. Later dancing was enjoyed.

Miss May Searls returned to her home in this city after spending several months with relatives at Rockford and Chicago.

Ralph Lewis was in Mendota Saturday.

Miss Nona Fuller returned to her home from near Lee Center for an over Sunday visit with her parents. She is attending the high school in this city.

Miss Mary Berry of Lee Center was an Amboy visitor last Thursday.

Miss Sandberg, who is attending school in this city, went to her home in Lee Center Friday evening for a few days' visit with her parents.

G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was

in Amboy transacting business Friday.

Miss Stella Klein spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Allan Tait and family.

Mrs. C. O. Moon will hold a closing out sale at her home one mile south and three miles west of Amboy Feb. 27.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser have rented the George Tuttle house on Plant street and plan to move into it this spring. He will retire from work at the hospital but will continue general practice.

Mrs. Emily Stone, who has been suffering with an attack of pleurisy is considerably improved at this writing.

Howard Wood, who attends school at Dixon, came to his home in Lee Center for a visit of a few days with his parents.

The sale at the farm of O. D. Risdon was fairly well attended considering the cold day. Quite a number from Amboy attended the sale.

The Valentine supper at the Congregational church Friday evening was a success in every way. A number of young people attended and all report a fine supper and an enjoyable evening.

Allan Tait attended the Risdon sale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Finch Sr. intend to move to Amboy in the near future, having purchased a building lot on Plant street and they expect to build soon. Wm. Finch will have charge of the farm.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Harmon is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Morrissey here.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machen, who have been ill with the la grippe, are able to be out of doors again.

Several from here attended the dance which was held at Harmon on Friday evening.

The Sanitary Creamery started to fill their ice house Thursday.

The M. E. choir will give the cantata, Ruth, Sunday evening. They will interpret the book of Ruth in Song. The following are the characters:

Ruth Isabel Remsburg
Orpha Mrs. Richards
Naomi Ruby Holsapple
Boaz Roy Tubbs
Simon Frank Hewitt
Levi Orville Barlow
Reapers—George Tuttle, W. Lyons, Allan Tait, J. W. George.

Gleaners—Marie Omsby, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. George, Mary Virgil.

The new hearse which W. J. Edwards and W. D. Scott purchased some time ago has arrived. It is provided with all the modern appliances.

The O. E. S. will hold a food sale at the Jenkins grocery store Saturday, Feb. 14th.

Miss Alice Gridley, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, is reported much better at present.

Mrs. A. A. Virgil has been numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. Charles Kastley and son Raymond visited in Mendota one day this week.

Miss Grace Caldwell has been ill the past week.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Antoine of this city to Daniel Burke of Maytown.

Misses Ruth and Carol Keefe spent Saturday and Sunday in Walton.

R. W. Gridley has been the past week.

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Grand Detour, Feb. 16—Mrs. Rosbrook and son John spent Monday afternoon at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield returned from Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. Pankhurst drove to Dixon on Wednesday.

Eugene Heckman has moved to south of Dixon.

Albert Fahrney spent a few days in Dixon last week.

Sam Rhodes has moved to the farm recently vacated by Eugene Heckman.

Charles Khral and wife of Iowa visited his aunt, Mrs. R. G. Remmers, and husband Thursday.

Albert Glessner and wife are moving from Dixon to the Cool farm, where they will live the coming year.

Scott Lowry and wife and Harve Franks and Mrs. Lou Franks of Dixon visited at the Dr. Pankhurst home Thursday.

George Remmers and daughter, Gladys went to Chicago Thursday for an operation on her eye. He returned home the same day but Gladys did not come until Saturday.

John Page sold his clam shells and had them hauled to Dixon on Wednesday.

J. H. Mumma and wife, Mesdames Rosbrook, Cox and Pankhurst attended the rag bee at the C. Pyfer home at Oak Ridge Friday. A pleasant day was spent and all enjoyed the bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Pyfer.

Mrs. Warren Burdick and daughter Mabel of Rock Falls spent a few days last week at the Chas. Pyfer home.

Albert Tholen and family spent Sunday at the R. G. Remmers home. Victor Bovey of Pine Creek was in town Saturday looking after the telephones.

R. G. Remmers is quite sick.

Mrs. John Warner visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lambert a few days last week.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS AWAY!

Rub Pain Right Out of Aching Joints With a Small Trial Bottle of Old St. Jacobs Oil

What's Rheumatism? Pain only Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment Rub soothing, penetrating, "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which cannot burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic pain soreness, stiffness and swelling Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Claiborne's Brilliant Victory.

One hundred years ago Gen. Ferdinand L. Claiborne, in command of a force of Mississippi militia, attacked and defeated the Creek Indians at Econochoca, or the "Holy Ground." The Indian settlement consisted of 200 houses. It was totally destroyed, together with a large quantity of provisions. The Americans lost six men in the conflict. Next day they destroyed a town consisting of 60 houses, a few miles up the river. Econochoca was situated on the Alabama river about 110 miles above Fort Claiborne and 195 miles above Fort Stoddard. General Claiborne, the commander of the expedition, belonged to a famous Virginia family that settled in Mississippi, and gave to the last-named State a number of noted soldiers and statesmen.

All Pardon.

Gipsy Smith, the famous evangelist, tells this story: Jack had been converted at a revival meeting, and upon meeting an old friend later, was asked if it were true. "Oh, yes," said Jack. "I am really going to live a new life." "Well," said his friend, "I suppose you will begin by settling up all your old debts; for instance, I presume you will now pay me the sovereign you have owed me so long." "Oh, no," replied Jack. "That is one of my old transgressions and the Lord has pardoned them all."

How a Regiment Was Recruited.

With the New Year the British war office began to advertise for recruits, and one wonders if their methods will prove as successful as those of one of their representatives in India. Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.—London Chronicle.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only troubling.

TROUBLE-MAKERS IN SPRING

Late Plowing Will Destroy Many of Over-Wintering Species of Destructive Garden Insects.

Very often the first pests in the field in spring are the ones that are most to be feared. With many species of destructive insects, the over-wintering individuals come out with the first warm weather and lay eggs for a host of destructive progeny later. One adult less in the fall may mean five hundred descendants out of the way.

Late plowing will do the work. It does not follow that it is always feasible or possible to fall plow all fields that have suffered from the ravages of insect pests. Weather con-

ditions or the demands of crop rotation sometimes make it out of the question. But if it can be done, there is a great deal to be gained by it.

Many pests may be subdued, partially at least, by this operation. The corn root louse is one of these. It is a tiny, soft-bodied, fragile creature and depends for its existence on the care given it by the little black or brown ants always found with it. Late plowing breaks up the nests of the ants at a time when they are sluggish and unable to gather together again. The colonies of lice, left without their keepers, cannot survive the winter.

Wireworms and white grubs spend the winter in the ground. The former are slender, cylindrical worms, yellowish or brownish in color, tough and wiry-looking. The latter are white and thick-bodied with one end somewhat dark and swollen. Cutworms winter in the soil as half-grown worms. Wireworms are also beneath the surface of the soil during the winter season. Grasshoppers are in the egg stage, forty or fifty eggs in pod-shaped masses, an inch or so below the surface. In the garden the squash borer is in a silk cocoon in the soil. All of these and many other insects, are disturbed by late plowing, buried deep or left upon the surface for birds to find or frosts to kill.

Potato Ruined by Wireworm.

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Why He Quit.

The after-dinner talk had turned to will power and they were discussing heroes who had given up smoking. "Why," said one of the group, "I knew a chap in Nevada who smoked fifty pipefuls of tobacco a day. And one day when he was lighting up something came to him and he quit—just like that!" "Extraordinary strength of mind!" murmured a listener. "No, it was extraordinary strength of something else," corrected the narrator. "You see, he dropped the match, still lighted, in the bungle of a keg of giant powder."

Boat Has Seen Long Service.

One of the remarkable vessels of the world, the once doughty Maori war canoe Tematahutorua is, in the near future, to sport a first-class oil engine. For some time this craft has been carrying loads of wool, flax, etc., down one of the New Zealand rivers to market. Probably over a hundred years old, the Tematahutorua has seen action in the stirring Maori wars, as the bullet marks in her sides give evidence. She is a magnificent testimony to the patience and industry of her fashioners, for she is hewn and burnt out of a solid totara tree 75 feet long by 5 feet 6 inches in her widest part.

MAKING GOOD FEEDING RACK

One Described Herewith Is Adaptable to Needs of Sheep, Cattle and Other Live Stock.

Three or more stout posts are set on each side (as long as you wish to make the shed) firmly in the ground. About six feet from the ground board up the roof, like any other building, allowing a large window to each end.

This shed can be filled with hay, straw, or fodder, as fast as it is eaten from below. It settles down and can be refilled whenever necessary.

This rack is adaptable to the needs of sheep, cattle and other stock, as it provides good shelter and makes, too, a covered manure shed, for the waste pulled out will be trampled under foot and by the trampling con-

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Stars of Equity—Union Hall.

Tuesday

Kahoty Club—With Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Thursday

Ideal Club—With Miss Caroline Smith.

S. S. Bridge Club—Mrs. R. C. Bovey.

Friday

Willard Memorial at Presbyterian Church.

St. Agnes Guild—With Miss Rosbrook.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flannagan of the Woosung road, entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

To Attend Show.

Lawrence and John Kelley and Clayton Campbell of the Kelley Concrete company, went to Chicago today to attend the cement show.

With Bridge.

Miss Christine Squires entertained a few friends last evening at bridge.

St. Agnes Guild Party.

The members of St. Agnes Guild will give a dancing party Thursday evening in the armory which promises to be very enjoyable. Miss Rice at the piano will be assisted by an orchestra, and a large attendance is expected. Dainty refreshments will be served.

Sunshine Banquet

The members of the Sunshine class of the Lutheran church will hold a class banquet in the parlors of the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Lally-McKenna Nuptials

This morning (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church in Walton, Miss Anna Marie Lally eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lally, and Robert McKenna of Storm Lake, Ia., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Father Conley performing the ceremony with nuptial high mass.

The bride and groom were attended by her sister, Miss Margie Lally and his brother, Neil McKenna.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white charmeuse, and wore a white picture hat with white plume. She carried a white prayer book. Her dress was trimmed with real lace and silver decorations. The bridesmaid wore a dainty pink charmeuse and she carried pink roses and wore a white and pink picture hat. The gentleman were attired in the conventional black.

After the ceremony and at 12 o'clock a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses and palms.

A bountiful six course dinner was served.

The young people received a large number of handsome gifts. After a brief honeymoon they will be at home in Storm Lake, Ia., where the groom has landed interests.

Mrs. McKenna has lived in Dixon much of the time, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston of North Dixon, who were guests at the wedding.

Mrs. McKenna is a young woman of a charming happy disposition which has won for her many friends who wish her every happiness in her new life.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Nemaha, Ia.; Mrs. Hugh Carey Storm Lake, Ia.; Miss Sadie McKenna, Storm Lake; Neil McKenna Storm Lake, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, Dixon.

The happy couple will leave some time tomorrow for Storm Lake where they will make their future home. The bride wore a nobby brown traveling suit and hat in harmony. They are followed by the best wishes of scores of friends.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet Thursday instead of Wednesday afternoon with Miss Caroline Smith of West First street.

Shower Bride-Elect

Mrs. John Penrose entertained on Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence Penrose. The guests were 35 friends of Miss Penrose, who is soon to marry James Flood of DeKalb.

The evening was spent in music and cards, after which the guests departed, wishing the bride-elect many happy and prosperous days.

Carpet Rag Bee.

Last Thursday 20 ladies were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Pyfer of Oak Ridge.

Carpet rags were sewed. At noon the ladies were treated to one of the best dinners of which they had ever partaken.

March 1 Mr. and Mrs. Pyfer will move to the Mrs. Ella Frey farm and their many friends wish them success. They are popular people and their neighbors regret their departure.

The ladies voted the day one of the most enjoyable of the entire winter.

Frances Willard Memorial.

The W. C. T. U. will hold the Frances Willard Memorial at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30. Rev. E. S. Fisher will deliver the address. There will be a special musical program and all are invited.

For Sam Bacharach.

Sam Bacharach was a surprised host to a number of friends at his home last evening the affair, which

was a stag in honor of his birthday. A six-course dinner was served and Mr. Bacharach received a handsome rocking chair in commemoration of the occasion.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Dixon Woman's club was held at the cosy home of Mrs. Fred Wagner, 519 Depot avenue and was attended by about forty members and several guests. The next meeting is to be a public one with a lecture Dr. M. Dickerman Brown, on "Health Certificates Before Marriage License."

Mrs. Emma R. Brookner-Petre, who has been ill for some time was not able to prepare her paper on "State Care of Dependent Girls," so Mrs. Marilla M. Lewis read an article along the same lines from "The Outlook," telling how Judge Mary Bartholme of Chicago does with her girls and their troubles and trials.

Judge Robert Scott enlarged the scope of his paper to "Care of Dependent Children in Illinois." The several state homes were discussed. All are on the cottage plan and give each child an education along common school lines, beside teaching the boys some trade and the girls how to be good, efficient home keepers. The home for boys at St. Charles and the training school for girls at Geneva with the home for Feeble Minded children at Lincoln were all spoken of. In all Illinois has eighteen state institutions now and the new colony to be located here makes the 19th. Judge Scott told something of the bill which was passed providing for new colony here and then went into detail of the cost of these several institutions to the state of Illinois. This most interesting paper gave us quite an insight into the work that the state board of administration has in keeping these several institutions running smoothly.

Mrs. Wagner served appetizing refreshments and the guests all seemed loath to leave as the social hour was enjoyed so much.

Ashton Valentine Party.

A very happy evening was spent on Valentine eve at the home of Miss Lucy Hart. The occasion was the February meeting of the Philatheas and Miss Amanda Vaupel entertained with Miss Hart. A large number were present. The rooms were filled with hearts of red and white in every corner.

At the Sign of the Heart each of the guests received directions for making valentine post cards to be addressed to one's right hand neighbor. On the library table were pictures, paste, pencils and postals. Each was instructed to write an original verse. Judges inspected the valentines with the result that Mrs. Winders received first mention and Miss Eddy second.

Then followed instructions for the guests to pass the table presided over by Cupid. Here each one received a small envelope containing a puzzle white heart to be pasted on a red background.

Next the guests were seated at tables and a shaker containing six blocks was given to each table. On each face of the block was one letter of the word hearts. These were then thrown out by each one in turn. If the letters spelled he it counted 5, if the letters spelled she it counted 10, if the letters spelled heart or hearts it counted 20. Excitement ran high as each table struggled to make the 150 points.

Refreshments were served at the tables of escalloped oysters, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, fruit jello and cake.

Then each guest was given a slip of paper in which a rhyme of four lines was called for ending in the words, heart, love, dear and dove. When read these proved very funny and true to the sentiment of the season.

After a game of throwing hearts into a suspended basket and a song joined in by all the guests departed wishing for another valentine's day.

I. P. C. Party.

The Individual Pleasure club will give their first annual private party at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening and the members of the organization—just formed—anticipate one of the happiest events of the season. Elaborate souvenir programs have been prepared for the affair and a banquet will be served during the evening. Music for the party will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of seven pieces.

S. S. Bridge Club.

The South Side Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Bovey Thursday afternoon.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Miss Rosbrook.

K. C. Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance and card party tomorrow evening in the K. C. hall. The public is cordially invited.

Entertained

Mesdames Frank and George Downing entertained this afternoon at the latter's home with bridge. The guests were members of the Invinible club.

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The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle entertained at their hall yesterday with a Lincoln program. Plans were also laid for the celebration of their 7th birthday anniversary Feb. 26. The program was:

Vocal solo—Ora Floto accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Harms.

Short Talk on Lincoln—Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp.

Solo—Ora Floto.

Readings—Helen Eaton.

Guest Returned.

Miss Mabel Engh of DeKalb who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, has returned home.

Mrs. Bert Reed of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Dement avenue.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will serve supper at the church Saturday evening from 5 to 7. Price 30 cents.

Dementtown

THE POET'S AUTO.

Though slim my purse

Somehow it glads

My heart to read

The auto ads.

—Birmingham Age Herald

I read them ere

Sleep steals o'er me,

And all night long

I drive one free.

—Boston Transcript

I scorch along

And pay no toll,

And never hit

A post or pole.

—Rochester (N. Y.) Post Express.

And, sleeping, I

This thought embrace:

There is no mortgage

On my place.

—Los Angeles Express.

In fancy I drive

Ride fast and far,

And pay no tax

Upon my car.

—Record-Herald

Asleep, I drive

A dream machine,

And pay no cash

For gasoline.

—Aurora Beacon-News

But you may dream

You've hit a cow;

But it's the snoring

Of your frau.

Another Poem.

With fluffy little chickens born

Without a single cent

And cloths as September Morn,

The ground hog should relent.

Will Ford is still having a lot of

fun with his "when are you going to move?" joke.

Larry—A remarkable statistic is

here, old man, showing that every

time I breathe some one dies.

Harry—Great Scott, man! Why

don't you chew cloves?

BE SURE IT'S THE 'AUBURN HAIR GIRL'

She Represents Parisian Sage. An Invigorating Hair Tonic, Quickly Removes Dandruff

You can use nothing better than Parisian Sage, as sold at drug counters everywhere, to make the hair soft, fluffy and abundant. It stops itching head, invigorates the scalp, and removes dandruff with one application.

If your hair is getting thin, or is harsh, dull and lifeless, do not despair—give it attention. Frequent applications of Parisian Sage will rub into the scalp will do wonders.

When the hair is falling out, splits, or is too dry and streaky, surely use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair and scalp needs. Get a 50 cent bottle from Rowland Bros. at once. It certainly makes your head feel fine and gives the hair that enviable gloss and beauty you desire.

IS DELEGATE.

O. L. Baird left today for Galesburg to attend the state farmers' institute as a delegate from Lee county.

MRS. WILLIAM F. FULLAM



Mrs. William F. Fullam is the wife of Captain Fullam, who has just been placed in command of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. She has a host of friends in Washington.

NAVY AIR PILOT KILLED

Leut. McMurray Slain When Aeroplane Plunges Into Bay.

Machine Meets Accident While Soaring 800 Feet Over Gulf—Body of Flier Found.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 17.—Lieut. J. McMurray of the U. S. navy's aviation corps was instantly killed when his aeroplane plunged 800 feet into Pensacola bay. His body was found soon after, about 100 yards from the spot where he fell. Investigation failed to reveal the cause of the accident.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Flying 800 feet above the Tehachapi and Coast mountain ranges, Silas Christofferson completed here a flight which started a week ago in San Francisco and accomplished a feat that foiled Kearney and Fowler, two aviators who attempted it two years ago. Using a biplane with a 100 horse power motor, he made the 170 miles from Bakersfield to Los Angeles in three hours and forty-two minutes.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German balloon pilot Hans Berliner, carrying two passengers in his spherical balloon, telegraphed from Kirgischan, in the Ural mountains, Russia, that he had landed there after a 47-hour flight from Bitterfeld, Germany. The flight marks a new distance record.

FREES ALL BUT MELLER

New Haven Ex-Officials Have Indictments Quashed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 17.—State's Attorney Judson quashed the manslaughter indictments against five officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, but refused to quash the indictment against former President Charles W. Meller. The wreck occurred at Westport, Conn., October 3, 1912, in which seven persons were killed. Officials of the road, past and present, against whom indictments were quashed were: C. H. McHenry and Henry J. Horn, former vice-presidents; B. R. Pollock, former general manager; C. N. Woodward, general superintendent, and Laurence J. Carmalt, former engineer of maintenance and ways.

WOMAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Sweetheart of Chicago Woman Sought as the Slayer.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Katerina Mess, who left her four young children in Poland two years ago when her husband died and came to America with Anton Kihl, was shot and killed in a dark alley back of 1853 Maud avenue in Rogers Park. The police are looking for Kihl. Mrs. Mess had been shot in the left temple and she was still alive when the police rushed her to Augustana hospital, where she died half an hour later without regaining consciousness. Several persons were found who had heard the man and woman quarreling.

JAIL FOR COPPER GUARDS

Slayers of Striking Miners Sentenced to Prison.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 17.—Edward Polkinghorne, deputy sheriff, was sentenced to serve from 7 to 12 years' imprisonment for his part in the killing of two striking copper miners. Detectives Cooper, Davis and Groff, charged with the same offense, were sentenced to 7 to 15 years. The four men were convicted of second-degree murder. The jurors recommended clemency in the case of Polkinghorne.

May Sue Printing Trades' Council.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Results of a federal grand jury inquiry into the affairs of the Allied Printing Trades Council of New York and other cities were laid before G. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McReynolds. Mr. Todd will determine whether there is sufficient evidence for a Sherman law suit against the council.

Nissen, German Actor, Dies.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Herman Nissen, the famous German actor, is dead.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT TO BE RARE TREAT

MADAME HESS-BURR, ENRICO TREMONTI, MISS REYNOLDS AND MRS. HARVEY WILL GIVE CONCERT.

The music loving public of Dixon will be given a rare treat in the concert of Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, by Mrs. Harvey, Miss Reynolds, Madame Johanna Hess-Burr, the assisting artist, Enrico Tremonti, first harpist of the Theodore Thomas orchestra, Chicago.

No introduction is needed for Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, and their most successful vocal work of the past few years. The noted artists from Chicago are musicians of national and international fame.

This concert is to be given for the benefit of the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital. Madame Hess-Burr and the Dixon girls are giving their services free, which is most generous of them.

M'KENZIE SENDS POULTRY BULLETINS

GOVERNMENT URGES FORMATION BOYS AND GIRLS POULTRY CLUBS.

Congressman J. C. McKenzie has sent to County Superintendent Miller a thousand copies of a Bulletin or the Organization of Boys' and Girls Poultry Clubs, issued by the U. S. department of agriculture, a copy of which it is desired to place in the hands of every pupil of the rural schools. The government is urging the formation of clubs of this kind to give a better knowledge of the value and importance of the poultry industry and the marketing of a first class, uniform product, to teach better methods of caring for poultry and eggs and to show the increased revenue to be derived from well bred poultry where proper methods of management and care are pursued.

Statistics show that the loss due to the improper handling of eggs over the country is enormous, extending into many million dollars annually. It is an equally established fact that strictly fresh eggs command a higher price than those commonly designated as store eggs and if the farmer who is the largest producer of this well known commodity, would take more care in selecting, grading and marketing this product he would receive a higher price than the average market one for eggs.

NATIONAL CURRENCY WILL BE RETIRED

TREASURY NOTES TO REPLACE THE PRESENT NATIONAL BANK PAPER.

Take a good long look at these bills.

They are known as National Currency (it says so on the interesting side of the bill).

The new currency law provides that these national bank notes are to be retired at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year, to be replaced by new treasury notes.

It will not be many years before those old familiar bank notes will be rare things—almost as rare, we might say, as they are at the present time.

The new treasury notes will be printed by the government and issued on the regional banks, which will be from eight to twelve in number, and each regional bank will have a distinct style of note.

Get out your wallet and look over the paper money you have.

You will notice nearly all of it reads something like this: "The First National Bank of (some city) will pay to the bearer on demand five (or whatever the denomination may be) dollars."

MANY AT DRILL.

The drill of Company G last night was very largely attended, the new rules compelling faithful attendance at drills, and the mess served after the work proved sufficient to bring out most of the members of the organization.

TO MOVE TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Youngs leave next Tuesday for Marathon, N. Y., to reside on their farm there. They intend to improve the property with modern methods. The many Dixon friends are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Youngs.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Alfalfa, Alsike, Mammoth, Medium White, and Sweet (white blossom) Clover seed, Timothy seed, Blatchford's Calf Meal and Egg Mash, Unicorn Dairy feed, Cilmal and Cottonseed meal. Geo. D. Laing. 40 12

FOR SALE. 9 room house at 709 Highland Ave. Gas, electric light, bath and barn, all modern improvements. Furnace heat. Will sell very cheap on account of leaving city. P. J. Fitzgerald, Owner. 40 3

LOST. Auto tire chain. Please leave at Hart & Nettz' garage. 40 3

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres known as the J. H. Hughes farm located in Sec. 1, Town 22, Range 9, Grand Detour township. Buildings in good conditions. Will sell for a bargain if taken at once. Call or write L. H. Tuttle, Sheffield Hotel, Grand Detour. 40 3*

FOR SALE. 2 desirable building lots slightly location, east end. Phone 326. 40 3*

FINED \$10 AND COSTS.

Joe Mountain was fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Kent last evening for assault upon Anton Murg with a pair of brass knuckles. Fine costs were paid.

In club rates you may procure by mail in Lee county, the Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Daily Tribune, both for \$5.50 a year.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Tax Collector and ask for the support of my friends. CHARLES CURRAN.

JUST RECEIVED MY

SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES

of Foreign and Domestic Woolens

Suits from \$15, \$16, \$18 and up.

Cleaning and Pressing and Repairing Ladies and Mens Clothing From 50c up.

GERHARD FRERICHS

606 Depot Ave.

Every One Has His

Peculiarities. Restoring Health, Is Surely Ours.

That fits our talk 'cause well balanced minds, active brains and vigorous bodies are not so numerous! If you think they are, let me suggest that you first look

yourself over! To begin with have you the mental poise and efficiency your work demands of you?

Analyze Yourself.

Is your brain clear and strong? Can you think and act quickly and to the point? Can you do your work with ease and pleasure to yourself?

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THE SCHOOL BOY SPENDING MONEY.

The father, and more especially the mother of a boy, likes to have him enjoy himself with his schoolmates. They want the lad to have as good clothes, as fine an education, as good a time as the boys he goes with, and when there is a party or a show or something that "all the kids are going to," it is pretty hard to deny your own boy the money required, even if you are hard up and the grocer wants his money, because you don't want your boy to suffer humiliation and you haven't the heart to keep him home when his friends are having a good time.

It would not be so bad if "the rest of the kids" didn't do these things. If there were fewer of these things that take money the son of poor parents would be better off.

Some boys do not cause their parents hardship by their money spending, because the parents can afford it, but these are just the boys who could spare other parents a lot of worry, if they would see to it that their parties did not cost so much.

There are lots and lots of Dixon people who can ill afford to give the boy a dollar, two dollars, or whatever he asks. It means hardship for them to do it and the father who is slaving for a daily wage parts mightily reluctantly from his hard earned money, or the mother earns it at painful tasks, and it does not seem right to have it frittered away on foolishness. But they give it and will continue to, for their boy must not be made ashamed. He must do what the other boys do.

We don't mean that the boys and girls should not have their fun. They need it and should get all they can of it now, for later they will be paying for somebody else's fun, but it would work out a great deal better if the fun could be less expensive and less of a burden to the struggling parents. The boys don't realize it now, but the time will come when they will regret, perhaps, the suffering and deprivation they may have caused their poor, hard working "Dad," whose careful savings they enjoyed, or a bent and work-broken mother whose painful economies made their careless, foolish extravagance possible. It will be too late to pay them back then, boys. Now is the time you can make them happy, not by repentance after they're gone.

THE CHILD'S HEALTH IN HOME AND SCHOOL.

The problems concerning the health and physical and mental development of a child confront thoughtful parents today, consideration of the child outside of school and attention to its environment within the school.

(Whether in country or in city, the home influence on its health is most important. A constant and controllable factor it is food. Herein lies the home responsibility of the mother. She must learn that the food of the growing child is next only in importance to its feeding as an infant; and that the greatest good comes to it from plain, nutritious, well cooked and easily digested food; that it needs certain foods for body and structure and other foods to supply heat and energy. A child should frolic and romp and play because there is a natural relation between such muscular activity and the proper performance of such food material in carrying on their functions. The mother must also realize that rest is as important for the child as play, and that sufficient quiet, restful sleep does its equal part in storing energy and bringing about perfect development. Children need sunshine and fresh air, and at night should sleep in a well ventilated room with the windows down from the top. They should be bathed regularly and properly clothed. No matter how well fed and clothed, how clean and well nourished previous to its admission to school the parents' interest must follow the child to the schoolroom and see that such environment does not undermine its health. Herein lies the responsibility of the father as a citizen and taxpayer. It is his money that maintains the school and it is his duty to see that his child is not forced into an over-crowded, poorly ventilated, overheated classroom, compelled to breathe for five hours a day the exhalations from forty or fifty pairs of lungs, and its condition so weakened as to render it vulnerable to the attacks of infectious disease. Any one, on reflection, will be impressed with the futility of expecting a maximum progression, physical and mental, where children are housed in overcrowded classrooms with little or no moisture in the air, compelled to breathe dry, vitiated air and to attempt mental tasks with suffocated brain cells deprived of nature's generous supply of oxygen. This is the condition in a large number of schoolrooms throughout the land today.)

Mr. Robins, in his talk at the opera house last night, spoke of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman's being carried into the House at Springfield on a stretcher to vote for the much criticized Allen bill. Mr. Sherman has been lugged in and out of the House of Representatives on that stretcher, presumably the same one by so many campaigners who have spoken in Dixon and elsewhere that it has come to be a familiar sight to the voters of Illinois. He's having a nice long ride, but anybody who is sick ought not to be disturbed so rudely by these thoughtless orators.

CHURCH RIOTERS ARE HELD

Attempt Will Be Made to Install Priest at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 17.—The first of a series of wholesale arrests to follow the rioting at St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic church Sunday in which more than 1,000 men and women repulsed a squad of 23 policemen when they attempted to install Rev. Stanislaus Gruza in the rectory of the parish were made when John Klosinski and Ladislaus Opoczewski were taken into custody. These men are alleged to have been

foremost in the ranks of the rioters. With those still to be arrested they will be taken before Judge W. J. Funk in the circuit court next Thursday to answer contempt of court charges. Another attempt will be made to place Father Gruza in charge of the church and parish next Sunday morning. Previous to the appearance of the priest that section of the city surrounding St. Casimir's church will probably be placed under martial law with companies of the Indiana National Guard on duty.

Miss Hattie Mulkins went to Chicago today.

Art

By WALT MASON



I went to see the painless artist to have some brand new photos made; he's celebrated as the smartest and slickest workman in his trade. "And now," I said in accents haughty, "I want to look just like myself and not like some old dog-gone dotty imported image on a shelf. You need not fuss around and bustle to beautify me, as it were; I am not Colonel Lillian Russell and do not wish to look like her. Just picture me as I am looking each day upon the busy mart; I'll have you know I am not rooking your high experiments in art. Let actresses and kindred friskers do posing stunts with mouths ajar; just photograph my ears and whiskers, my nose and larynx, as they are." "Just sit down here," he said with feeling, "and place your chin within your hand, and glue your eyes upon the ceiling and look majestic, weird and grand." I saw it was no use to tarry; he simply could not play my game, and make a picture I could carry around without a blush of shame. In all my pictures I resemble some folks I never came across — the late lamented Fanny Kemble, or else the long lost Charlie Ross!

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DISCRIMINATING IS DEFEATING THE LAW

PRESIDENT VAN HISE OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CRITICIZES SHERMAN LAW.

Declares That When Sherman Anti-Trust Law is Pushed, Politics is Reason—Says the Farmers are Spared.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17.—President C. R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, proposed before the Chamber of Commerce of America here today that the Sherman anti-trust law should be supplemented by an act which would forbid only combinations and contracts in restraint of trade that are detrimental to the welfare of the people. He said that for political reasons laws against monopolies and restraints of trade are enforced only against big business, the small dealer, farmer and laborer being permitted to combine and monopolize at will.

He said: "Under the enforced competitive system we are recklessly skimming the cream of natural resources of a virgin continent with no concern for the future."

To support this he said the coal mines could produce 200,000,000 tons more coal per year but the operators, regulated by the Sherman act, were compelled to handle their mines, without co-operation in limiting the output, dividing territory or regulating prices. He said such practices result in mining in a wasteful fashion, working thick veins and neglecting thin ones to get the coal to the market at the lowest possible cost.

"I am willing to stand for enforcement of law when it is enforced alike for all but when some one is picked out because it is good politics to attack him and others are allowed to escape I say it is immoral. And that is exactly the situation in this country."

GRADE BOWLERS BEAT FRESHMEN

DIXON SCHOOL BOYS BOWLED AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS LAST EVENING.

An interesting contest between teams from the eighth grade and first year pupils of the Dixon high school was played at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, the scores being:

Freshmen			
Vaughan	108	145	103
Baker	102	107	135
Weiner	85	86	143
Bartholomew	88	76	118
Shaw	114	98	101

Totals 497 512 600

Eighth Grade.			
Glessner	95	88	136
Schuler	129	127	135
Hutchinson	81	183	122
Crawford	110	173	144
Poole	116	138	126

Totals 531 706 656

TO RUN FOR ASSESSOR.

Will Andres of Palmyra township has filed his nomination papers for the assessorship of Palmyra township. Mr. Andres is a very popular man and his many friends will make him a hard man to beat.



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EAST BOUND TRAINS LATE A bad freight wreck at Stanwood Ia., during the night completely blocked both tracks of the Northwestern and none of the trains from the west arrived here until late in the morning, the Sterling passenger being the first train east after midnight. As a result the Old Reli-

able did an exceptionally heavy business.

CUT ICE AT GRANDY. J. A. Shoemaker yesterday began his annual ice harvest at Grand Detour. The ice is of good thickness and quality at that point and a good crop will be stored.

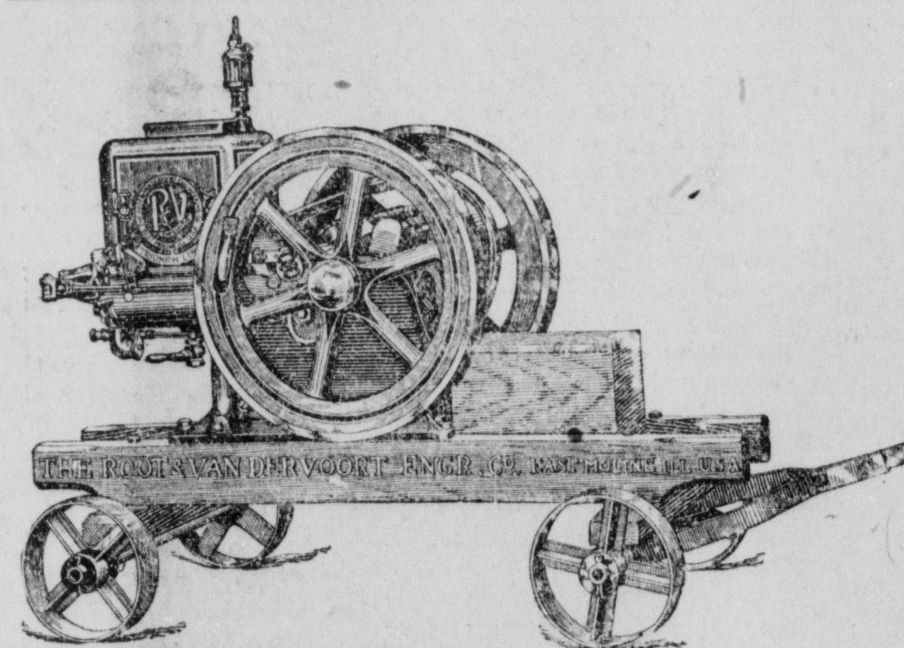
E. B. Raymond and Grover Gehant transacted business in Compton yesterday.

BROUGHT PRISONER. Deputy Sheriff F. G. Giffrow of Sterling was here yesterday, bringing with him Albert Early, a young man who was bound over to the Whiteside county grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses. The Whiteside county jail is not yet completed, consequently all prisoners of that county are being kept in the Lee county jail. It is believed the new bastille at Morrison will be finished in about four weeks.

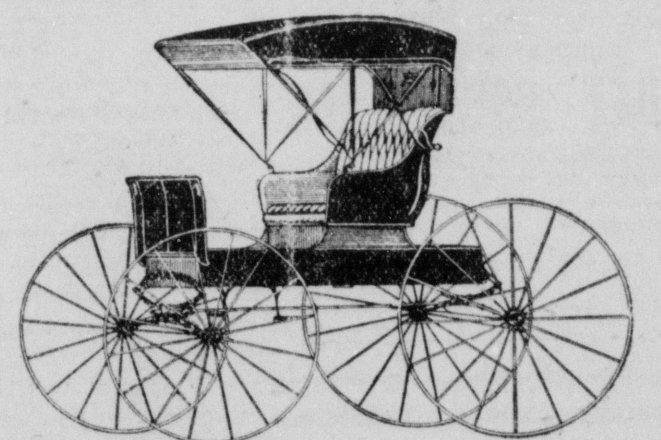
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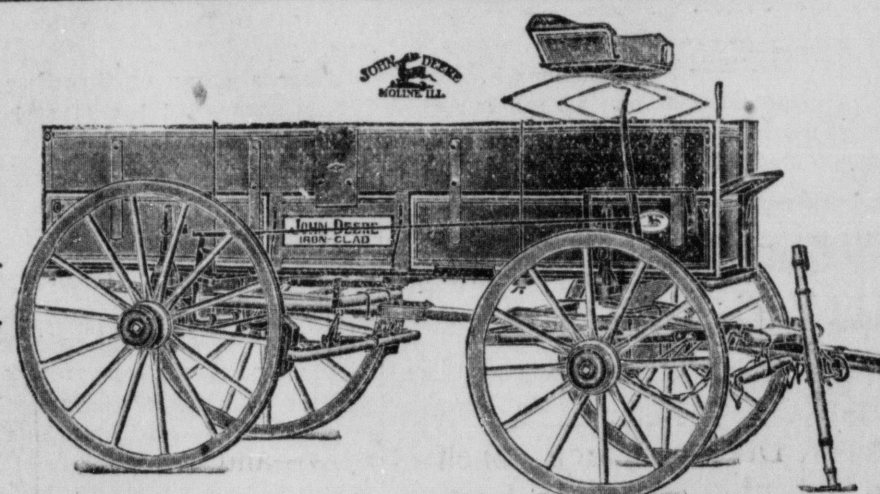
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TWO TRAINS CRASH; SIXTY ARE HURT

Frisco Coaches Crash Into Cars
on Siding Near Springfield,
Missouri.

FIVE OF INJURED MAY DIE

Passengers Who Escaped Helped Carry
Wounded Long Distances Through
Snow, Seeking Shelter From
Bitter Cold.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Sixty persons were injured, a score of them seriously and five probably fatally, in a collision of two Frisco passenger trains at Nichols Junction, four miles west of here.

The trains that collided were No. 8, Kansas City and St. Louis Limited, from Kansas City, and No. 104, bound from Memphis to Kansas City. The Memphis train was pulling slowly on to a siding to give the east-bound train the right of way.

The Most Seriously Injured Are:
D. E. Keats, Springfield, Mo.;
Charles Holland, Springfield, Mo.;
Paul Hall, Springfield, Mo.; W. R. Jones, Springfield, Mo.

The Less Seriously Injured Are:
Mrs. W. R. Jones, P. J. Usher, Chicago; P. H. Morrell, Elkhart, Ind.; P. H. De Hough, Lebanon, Mo.; R. G. Robinson, La Grange, Mo.; D. E. Henry, Billings, Mont.; Eileen Harding, New York city; M. P. Taylor, Dameron, Mo., and the following from Springfield, Mo.: W. P. Kaitner, Marie Cappman, Mrs. V. E. Hall, mother of Paul Hall, and T. V. Potts.

Some Are Fatally Injured.
Train No. 8 crashed into it, hurling a coach and a Pullman many feet from the track. Most of the injured were on the Memphis train. A relief train was sent out from Springfield and the injured brought here to hospitals. Many were seriously and some probably fatally hurt.

Physicians who rode to the wreck on the relief train told dramatic stories of heroism of passengers. Many persons were pinioned under the wreckage and rescued by daring work on the part of trainmen and fellow passengers.

Injured Suffer From Cold.
One man, apparently seventy years old, freed his wife from beneath the wreckage and then fainted. He was brought here with his wife, who is in a serious condition. Uninjured passengers carried those hurt long distances through the snow seeking shelter from the biting cold. Some reported missing may be wandering about in the darkness. Several passengers in the Pullman crawled unclothed from the wreckage, and they lay many minutes in the deep snow before receiving more than casual attention in the confusion and darkness.

WIDENS INQUIRY AT CALUMET

Chairman Admits Report Made by
Murphy.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 17.—Congressman E. T. Taylor of Colorado, chairman of the congressional committee investigating the copper miners' strike, overruled the objections of the two Republican members and admitted in evidence the report made several months ago by Alfred J. Murphy, a special investigator sent to the copper fields by Governor Ferris of Michigan. Representatives Howell and Switzer objected to the admission of the report on the ground that it was irrelevant to the inquiry. The strikers closed their case on one subject of inquiry, the causes leading up to the conditions, the causes alleged to exist, and they expect to begin the introduction of witnesses to show that the constitutional rights of citizens have been invaded.

Ritchie Signs for Wolgast.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, signed articles here for a ten-round bout with Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee the night of March 12. Under the terms of the agreement Ritchie will get \$10,000, with the privilege of 40 per cent. of the fight receipts.

City In Brief

Dr. C. A. Robbins went east this morning.

Frank Lett of Sublette is visiting in Dixon.

L. W. Miller went east this morning.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook will spend Wednesday in Chicago.

H. M. Kersten and W. C. Yenerick of Ashton were here today on business.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here yesterday transacting business.

W. A. Webber of Scarborough was in town today.

Attorney C. F. Preston was here today on business.

C. B. Yonts, contract agent of the I. N. U. was in Freeport today on business.

Harry Williams went to Sterling today.

Geo. Slade and Geo. Olmstead of Sterling were here today.

Supervisor F. G. Emmer of Natchua was here today.

Mayor Brinton went to Chicago today.

Will Godfrey went to Chicago this morning.

NO CITY LEAGUE GAME WAS PLAYED

CAPT GONNERMAN COULD NOT
BE PRESENT—MATCH GAME
WAS ROLLED.

Because of the inability of Capt Gonnerman to be present last evening the scheduled game between the Gonnerman and Poole teams of the City bowling league were not rolled last evening. However a match game was arranged, which proved very interesting to the fans, the score of which was:

	Devine.		
Devine	116	175	187
Hoyer	169	164	152
Rosbrook	143	144	160
Elliott Jr.	177	145	135
Elliott Sr.	143	142	153
Totals	848	770	787
	Boers.		
Boers	140	199	157
Leivan	173	179	155
Trautman	117	141	137
Turner	147	158	190
Pease	131	94	136
Totals	708	771	775

COMMISSION ASKS FEED FOR THE GAME

QUAIL AND OTHER GAME SUFFER
TERRIBLE LOSSES FROM
SNOW AND STORMS.

The game and fish conservation commission of the state of Illinois had in mind such terrible storms as are now sweeping over the country when they announced their policy of establishing game preserves. In keeping this policy they today call upon all sportsmen, farmers and others interested in the conservation of the game to take whatever steps they possibly can to prevent the perishing of game. An hour a day, especially by persons who know the places frequented by game, and a little feed will save more quail and other game than is killed by all the sports men in the state.

LAST PICTURES.

The last of the series of Tissot pictures on the Life of Christ will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

DAUGHTER OF GERMAN COAL
KING A GREAT HEIRESS



This is one of the most beautiful and at the same time one of the richest heiresses in Germany—Fraulein Marie Anne von Friedlander Fuld, daughter of Herr Fritz von Friedlander Fuld, "The Coal King of Germany." The girl is twenty-one, and is known in society over the German empire as one of the most beautiful in it. She was recently engaged to the Hon. John Power Bertram Ogilvy Freeman-Mitford, fourth son of Lord Redsdale.

COLONISTS RATES WILL SOON CEASE

RAILROADS FIND THAT PROPER
PERSONS DO NOT GET
BENEFIT.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The expected termination of colonist rates from Chicago to the Pacific coast, like the abandoning of the prairie schooner transportation and the junking of the pony express outfits, marks a new phase in progress in the west. Since railroad travel from coast to coast became competitive the colonist excursions at special reduced rates has been an institution but are now ready for the discard. Investigation has shown that in recent years the colonist rates of spring and fall have not helped colonization as much as thrifty traveling men and tourists. The real farmer cannot leave at those seasons; the excursions are at times when they are busiest. The well established roads are convinced they are not being benefited, neither do the states themselves favor them. Too many who have swarmed to California have proved unwilling to go "back to the land," notwithstanding the success of aliens on small farms and gardens, and hence the bread line where farm help is in demand.

QUIET DAY IN COURT.

Today was quiet in the circuit court, although Judge Heard entered the following orders:

Capp vs. Weidman, motion for a new trial overruled.

Inlet Swamp Drainage Commission vs. Chas. Wittenauer, suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Ayres vs. Robinson, referred to Master in Chancery.

McGinnis vs. Boggett, suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Attorney Bowman of Sterling was here today.

LINER WITH 518 SAVED BY WIND

Passengers on Roma Spend Six
Hours in Peril of Sea in
No Man's Land.

GOES AGROUND IN STORM

Blinding Blizzard Hinders Craft
Responding to Frantic Wireless
Help Calls—Reported on
Way to Port.

Gayhead, Mass., Feb. 18.—For six hours the Fabre Steamship company's liner Roma, with 418 passengers and a crew of 100, from Marseilles for Providence and New York, was reported in a precarious condition on the rocky shoals of No Man's Land. A message was picked up saying the vessel had floated and was proceeding to Providence. This was confirmed by a late message to the naval radio station at Newport.

The agents said they did not question the authenticity of the message and expect the ship to reach Providence today. The direction of the wind was its immediate salvation, for few vessels have escaped from the rocks of the little island with the wind from the south.

The Roma was bound from Marseilles for Providence and New York. Assistance was delayed by a blinding snowstorm and a 70-mile wind that made navigation in the vicinity of the forbidding island extremely hazardous. The revenue cutter Itasca set out from the western end of Long Island sound and the Acushnet from New Bedford to aid the distressed ship. The Roma was due at Providence last Saturday and had bucked gales all the way across the Atlantic. Apparently it was 20 miles off its course when it struck.

Two Ships Abandoned.
Two other ships were reported abandoned as the result of the gales that have been sweeping the Atlantic for the last week. The cable steamer Minia took off the crew of the Gloucester schooner Cynthia, which was set adrift. Its heavy coat of ice may prevent its burning, however, and it may become a menace to navigation.

The three-masted schooner John J. Hansen, bound from Porto Rico to Boston, was abandoned 100 miles off Cape Hatteras and its crew of eight taken aboard the steamer Coamo.

Near the same spot the revenue cutter Onondaga picked up the schooner Mary E. Palmer, with its foretop and mastsails gone and leaking badly, and is towing it to Port Norfolk.

Abandoned Naval Tug.
St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 17.—The naval tug Potomac, held fast in the ice floes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was abandoned by the 36 officers and men of its crew, according to advices received from Bonne Bay, where the crew landed, many of them having frozen feet. The tug was driven seaward before the gale and soon disappeared from sight.

JAP NOTABLE IS DEAD

Viscount Aoki, Once Envoy to United
States, Succumbs.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—Viscount Suizo Aoki, privy councillor and formerly ambassador to the United States, died after a short illness. He was Japan's foremost statesman. While in Berlin early in his career Viscount Aoki married the Prussian Baroness von Raden. That was the first instance of a foreign woman of rank and title becoming the wife of a Japanese. Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor, born in 1844, and considered a self-made man. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany for this purpose in 1869.

A few years later he was appointed secretary to the Japanese legation which led him to be considered the most experienced diplomat in Japan. He was twice minister for foreign affairs. Besides he served his country in London and was ambassador to Washington in 1906 and 1907.

SENATE SERVICE FOR BACON

No Eulogies or Music—Funeral at
Macon, Ga.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for the late Senator Bacon of Georgia were held in the senate chamber today.

Under a rule only one offering of flowers, the senate's, was allowed to lie on the coffin at the services. The funeral services were simple, but impressive; there was no eulogies and no music. The senate adjourned immediately after the ceremonies. President Wilson, the Supreme court judges and other dignitaries attended and paid their tribute of respect. A committee of 14 senators will accompany the body to Macon, Ga., and attend the funeral there.

Pastors to Become Missionaries.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Rev. James L. McBride has offered his resignation as pastor of the Rogers Park Presbyterian church and will go to Alaska to take charge of the hospital work of the Presbyterian church in the Behring sea district. Rev. Emil L. Winterberger, pastor of the Faith Presbyterian church, resigns his Chicago church to take up work in the Alaskan interior.

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Dramatic Poies



FAMILY THEATRE

Flo and Ollie Walters, two dainty little misses, opened at the Family last evening. Their act consists of a number of songs and graceful dances which are very pleasing. Dick Miller, in dialect songs, has a range of characters from old time minstrel man to a little girl's first recital in public. As a special feature Thursday, matinee and night, the first installment of the celebrated picture, The Adventures of Kathlyn will be given. Pictures tonight: Mother Love vs. Gold; A College Cupid, and A Detective's Strategy.

ROSALIND AT REDGATE.

Of the very interesting characters in the play, Rosalind at Redgate perhaps none is more remarkable than Reginald Gillespie, president of the button trust. He represents a departure in lives of trust magnates. He finds himself in many perplexing situations. He said: I had an ambition to find an honest man but it is easier to be an honest man than to find one.

At the opera house matinee and night, Feb. 18.

THE TRAFFIC.

Rachael Marshall's drama of the commerce in girls, The Traffic, a sensation in Chicago, will be at the Dixon opera house Feb. 19. Since its opening it has been endorsed by people of influence in Chicago and elsewhere and a number of sincere reformers, who admit that it is rather frank and severe, nevertheless endorse it as a powerful lesson and a warning to all young men and women.

GIRLS, WATCH OUT!

The Dixon girls who are anxious to retain their young men friends should be on the watch the next few days as Kathlyn, famed for her wondrous beauty, is coming to Dixon. She will be at the opera house Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21 and 22, as the bright star in the wonderful motion picture series, The Adventures of Kathlyn.

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drags Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The girl tells him her name is Chiquita. He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$5,000, in the lottery. He and Rannels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Both Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Rannels, master of transportation.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Rannels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife's love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Rannels' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke or Wellar.

During an intermission between dances at a ball Chiquita and Kirk are married, the girl returning immediately to her father's side.

Kirk breaks with Mrs. Cortlandt. At a dinner tendered to Cortlandt by the railroad men Cortlandt openly "gives" his wife to Kirk, creating a great sensation.

Next morning Kirk goes out with Allan. Cortlandt tells his wife what he has done. She denies any wrongdoing with Kirk.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Crash.

Kirk had no further chance of speaking with his wife, for after the dance she was whisked away, leaving him nothing but the memory of an adoring, blissful glance as she passed. With Rannels and Cortlandt and the rest he was driven to the Hotel Central, where they found a very attractive table set in a private dining room. It was a lively party, and Kirk's secret elation enabled him to play the part of host with unforced geniality. The others joined him in a hearty effort to show their guest the high regard in which they held him, and if Cortlandt did not enjoy himself it was entirely his own fault.

Toward Kirk, however, he preserved a peculiar attitude, which only the young man's self absorption prevented him from noticing. If he had been less jubilant he must have felt the unnatural aloofness of the other man's bearing. But even had he done so he would doubtless have attributed it to Cortlandt's well recognized frigidity.

At the propitious moment Rannels, who had reluctantly agreed to share the social responsibility, made a little speech, explaining that he and his boys had been sensible from the first of their guest's interest in them and were deeply grateful for it. They now tendered him a token of their regard in a form which he could preserve.

He handed a handsome loving cup to Cortlandt, who thanked him appropriately, then waited courteously for the party to break up. But Anthony rose, saying:

"I simply have to say a word on my own account, fellows. I owe Mr. Cortlandt more than any of you."

The object of these remarks shot a swift, questioning glance from his stony eyes and raised a hand as if to check him. But Kirk ran on unheeding:

"I want to thank him before all of you for what he has done for me personally. When I landed in Panama I got into trouble of the worst sort, and Mr. Cortlandt got me out. He was my bail bond, he put me up at his hotel, gave me clothes and paid my way until I got started. I was a stranger, mind you, but he's been just like one of my own people, and if I ever succeed in doing anything really worth while it will be due to the start he gave me."

Though the words were commonplace enough, they carried a sincere meaning, and Cortlandt saw by the faces about him that the others were pleased. His own gaunt features turned more sallow than ever. The memory of what he had heard on the porch of his own house a few afternoons ago, of what he had seen at other times, of his wife's telltale behavior on this very evening, swept over him, fanning anew the sullen emotions he had cherished all these months. How far would this fellow dare to go, he wondered? He dropped his eyes to hide the fury in them.

"I want to give you a little remembrance of my own," Anthony was speaking directly to him. "It isn't much, but it means a good deal to me, and I hope it will have some sort of personal association for you, Mr. Cortlandt." He drew from his pocket a plush case and took from it a very handsome thin Swiss watch with the letters "S. C." artfully enameled upon the back.

Cortlandt accepted the gift mechanically; then, as it touched his flesh, a sudden glow mounted to his cheeks, only to recede, leaving them bloodless again.

"I really didn't expect this," he began slowly as he rose. "Anthony exaggerates; he is too kind. But since he has chosen to publicly call attention to our relations, I will confess that what he tells you is all true. Through my assistance—partly, at any rate—he has made a man of himself. He has been welcome at my house, at my table; he has come and gone as he pleased, like one of the family, you might say. But those are little things; they count for nothing." His tone gripped his hearers, and Anthony stirred uneasily, thinking this an odd way of accepting a gift.

Unclasping his long, white fingers, Cortlandt held up the watch to public view.

"In payment for my poor friendship he has given me this magnificent thing of gold and jewels, the finest I ever saw. I never counted upon such gratitude. It is too much, and yet a man cannot refuse the gift of his friend and not seem ungracious, can he? Somewhere in the Orient they have a custom of exchanging gifts. No man may accept a thing of value without making adequate return, and it has always struck me as a wise practice."

He turned full upon Kirk for the first time since he had begun speaking, and his voice rose a tone as he said, "I can't let the obligation rest entirely upon me. We have been friends, Anthony, and I am going to give you something in return which I have prized highly. It would be counted of great value by some." Once more he paused and drew his lips back in that grimace of mockery. It could no longer be termed a smile. "It is this—I am going to give you—my wife. You have had her from the first, and now she is yours."

For one frightful moment there was no sound; even the men's breathing was hushed, and they sat slack jawed, stunned, half minded to believe this some hideous, incredible jest. Cortlandt turned away gloweringly.

Kirk was the last to recover his powers, but when they did revive there came with a prodigious rush. He plunged upward out of his chair with a cry like a wounded animal, and the others rose with him. The table rocked, something smashed, a chair was hurled back, and a clam broke into instant turmoil. Kirk felt hands upon him, and then went blind with fury, struggling in a passion too strong for coherent speech. He was engulfed in chaos. He felt things break beneath his touch, felt bodies give way before him.

How or when Kirk left the room he never knew. Eventually he found himself pinned in his chair, with Rannels' white face close against his own and other hands upon his arms. His first frenzy quickly gave way to a sickening horror.

"It's a lie! The man's crazy!" he cried hoarsely; then, as his companions drew away from him, he rose to his feet. "Why are you looking at me like that? I tell you it's a d—d lie! I never!"

Rannels turned to the table and with shaking hand put a glass to his lips and gulped its contents. Wade and Kimble exchanged glances, then, avoiding each other's eyes, took their hats from the hooks behind them.

"Wait! Bring him back!" Kirk mumbled. "I'll get him and make him say it's a lie." But still no one answered, no one looked at him. "God! You don't believe it?"

"I'm going home, fellows. I'm kind of sick," Kimble said. One of the others murmured unintelligibly, and, wetting a napkin, bound up his hand, which was bleeding. They continued to watch Kirk as if fearful of some insane action, yet they refused to meet his eyes squarely. There was no sympathy in their faces.

The knowledge of what these actions meant came to him slowly. Was it possible that his friends believed this incredible accusation? As he began to collect himself he saw his plight more clearly. His first thought had been that Cortlandt was insane, but the man's actions were not those of a madman. No! He actually believed—and these fellows also. He wanted to shout his innocence at them, to beat it into their heads.

One by one they took their hats and went out, mumbling goodnight to one another, as if intending to go home singly in order to avoid all discussion of this thing that had fallen among them. Rannels alone remained.

"You don't believe I did that?" Anthony asked in a strained voice.

"—I think I do." There was a miserable silence, and then: "It isn't the thing itself, you know, so much as the rotten—underhanded advantage you took. If he'd been a stranger, now—Honestly, isn't it true?"

Kirk shook his head listlessly. "I wouldn't lie to you."

Rannels drew a deep breath. "Oh, come, now, the man must have known what he was saying. Men don't do things like that on suspicion."

"He misunderstood our friendship," said Kirk heavily, then roused himself for a last plea. "Look here!" he cried. "You know Cortlandt, and you know me. The man was insanely jealous. I know it sounds weak, but it's the truth, and it's all I can say. I'll go mad if you doubt me. And tonight of all—He broke off sharply. "My God! I'd forgotten that I'm married. Suppose Gertrudis hears of this!"

Anthony seized his temples in despair. Rannels took a sudden illogical decision. He never knew exactly what had influenced him, but his whole past knowledge surged up in him with a force that he could not resist. He laid his hand on Kirk's shoulder. "Take it easy, old man," he said. "I believe you. I've always known that they didn't get along together, although—well, I won't try to understand it. He may not do anything further, and these fellows won't mention what happened here. They can't."

"Women are apt to be jealous, aren't they, Rannels? What do you suppose she'd do?"

"Don't worry about that. I'm thinking about Cortlandt. If he finds out he's mistaken what will he do?"

"He'll have to find out. I'm going to tell him. His wife will tell him. Good God! Do you see what an awful light it puts me in? You don't doubt me, do you really, old man?"

"No, but what a night this has been! It seems a year old. Come along, now. You must get out of here. You must turn in. The waiters are wondering what this row is about. I think we'd better take a walk."

In passing through the deserted lobby of the hotel they saw Clifford idling about. But they were too much absorbed to wonder what had kept him so late. By the clock across the plaza they saw it was two hours after midnight as they stepped into the street. Then, finding no coaches in sight, they set out to walk toward Ancon, both badly in need of the open air.

A moment later Clifford followed them, taking pains to keep at a distance.

Now that the full import of Cortlandt's accusation had sunk into his mind, Kirk lapsed into a mood of sullen bitterness. He said little, but his set face worried his companion, who was loath to bid him good night even when they were close to the Tiroll. After they had parted Rannels was upon the point of going back and offering to spend the night with him, but thought better of it.

Instead of passing through the office Kirk mounted to the porch of the Tiroll and entered his room from the outside, as he and Chiquita had done earlier that evening. He found Allan waiting and bursting with a desire to gossip, but cut him short.

"Get my street clothes. I'm going out." He tore the white tie from his throat as if it were choking him. "I've been hurt, Allan. I can't explain, for you wouldn't understand, but I've been hurt. Come along."

The negro's lips drew apart in an expression of awe and ferocity, and he began to chatter threats of vengeance, to which Kirk paid little heed. A few moments later they went out quietly, and together they took the road down toward the city, the one silent and desperate, the other whining like a hound nearing a scent.

Edith Cortlandt did not retire immediately upon her return from the ball. Her anger at Anthony's behavior

kept her wakeful, and the night had turned off so dead and humid that sleep was in any case a doubtful possibility.

She was still sitting in her room at a late hour when she heard the outside door close and Cortlandt's footsteps mounting the stairs. She was glad he had his own room and never entered hers at such an hour, for even to talk with him in her present state of mind and body would have been more than she could bear.

She was unreasonably annoyed therefore, when he came boldly into her chamber without even knocking.

"Rather late for good night," she said coldly.

"I've just come from Anthony's supper party."

His voice made her look round sharply. She saw that his linen, ordinarily stiff and immaculate, was sodden and crumpled, his collar limp, his forehead glistening with drops of moisture.

"What ails you, Stephen?" she cried. "Have you been drinking?"

"No. I didn't drink much. I brought you something."

He took the loving cup from its dangle bag and set it upon the table. "They gave me this."

"And this too?" He tossed the watch with its enameled monogram into her lap.

"Ah! That's very handsome."

"Yes. I thought you'd like it. It's from Anthony." He laughed, then shuddered.

"Why, you seem excited over these souvenirs. You surely expected?"

He broke in—a thing he rarely did while she was speaking:

"Anthony made a speech when he gave it to me—a very nice speech, full of friendship and love and gratitude. He repeated Kirk's words as he remembered them. 'What do you think of that?'"

Mrs. Cortlandt's eyes widened. This was not the man she knew. At this moment he was actually insistent, almost overbearing, and he was regarding her with that same ironical sneer that had roused her anger earlier in the evening.

He began to chuckle, apparently without reason. His shoulders shook feebly at first, then more violently. His flat chest heaved, and he hiccupped as if from physical weakness. It was alarming, and she rose, staring at him affrightedly. He continued to shudder and shake in uncontrollable hysteria, but his eyes were bright and watchful.

"Oh, I—I took it all in—I let him put the noose around his own neck and tie the knot. Then I hung him." His convulsive giggling was terrible, foreboding, as it did, his immediate breakdown.

"Stephen!" she exclaimed, in a shocked tone, convinced that his mind was going. "You are ill. You need a doctor. I will call Joccel."

She laid her hand on his arm. "Won't you go to your room and let me call a doctor?"

"Not yet. Wait! He told me what I had done for him. I acknowledged it all and made them hear it from my lips too. Then—He paused, and she steeled herself to witness another spectacle of his pitiable loss of self control. But instead he grew icy and corpse-



"He's yours now. You can have him."

like, with lips drawn back in a grin. "I played with him the way you have played with me. Think!"

Her face went suddenly ashen.

"Well, I told him before them all that I intended to give him something in return, and I did. I gave him—"

"God! You didn't tell him that? You didn't say that—before those men! Oh—h!" She shrank back, drawing the gauzy silk robe closer about her breast. Then she roused to sudden action. Seizing him by the shoulders she shook him roughly with far more than her natural strength, voicing furious words which neither of them understood.

"Oh, I did it," he declared. "He's yours now. You can have him. He's been your lover!"

(To Be Continued)

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The hobby of the late king of Greece was door handles, ordinary and other. He boasted of having a sample of every make known to civilization. When he visited England last he left behind him a trail of handle-less doors.

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Welcomed Napoleon's Downfall.

One hundred years ago vessels arrived almost simultaneously at New York and Boston, bringing the first definite news of the victories of the allies over Napoleon in the preceding October. With the rest of the civilized world America was inclined to rejoice over the misfortunes of Napoleon and the curbing of his power. A New York paper welcomed the intelligence from Europe with the following editorial comment: "The complete and almost unlooked for defeat and overthrow of Bonaparte in Germany is the precursor of the emancipation of all Europe from the ruthless sway of this unprincipled usurper. Humanity asserts and maintains its rights, and the blood-stained tyrant, baffled, defeated and deserted, flees from the terrible vengeance which, we trust, will soon overtake and overwhelm him."

"State's Rights" in British Empire.

It has been urged that the imperial government cannot intervene in the affairs of a self-governing dominion. But the doctrine does not cover all the facts. This is a question which goes beyond South African interests, and touches India closely; it is a question which the Indian government clearly cannot settle, and which South Africa has failed to settle. Yet it is a question on which the Indian government has a right to speak, since its own subjects are involved; and a question which the people of South Africa have a right to settle, since the future social basis of South Africa in some degree depends upon its settlement. Must we admit that on a question which involves two parts of the empire and the credit of the empire as a whole the imperial government cannot intervene?—Saturday Review.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

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ASHTON NEWS

Ashton, Feb. 14.—A bob load of Franklin Grove people came up Monday evening to attend the services at the Presbyterian church.

Bob Seeds entertained his audience Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Despite the fact that it was one of the coldest nights a good crowd enjoyed the lecture on "The Mistakes of Life Exposed." Mr. Seeds said he had a very appreciative audience here. Everywhere one goes some story Mr. Seeds has told brings a laugh.

Mrs. H. T. Brown of Rockford spent several days with her mother Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

A. R. Pardington, vice president of the Lincoln Highway association addressed a filled house of men yesterday at 2 p. m. at the opera house Frank Hart, local council for the association, worked hard to make the meeting a success. Ashton must do her part to get the road through this town. Mr. Pardington said Illinois roads were up to the average. Ohio has done most for good roads.

Mrs. Fred Wetzel went to Rochelle Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Slaughter, is very ill.

J. C. Griffith and son Stanwood of Dixon were in Chicago Thursday to attend the Lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. J. C. Wetzel went to Rochelle Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rose Myers, and also her mother Mrs. M. Hunt.

The boys keed the bill starting in front of Tab Moore's residence Monday afternoon and have enjoyed fine coasting.

Mrs. George Garrett went to Dixon today to visit Mrs. Castle.

Mrs. Edgar Chadwick entertained a few old friends of Mrs. Cates this afternoon in honor of her 79th birthday. Mrs. Cates was the recipient of a number of beautiful postcards.

Chris Gross of Franklin Grove was here Monday.

Miss Anna Backman was called to Amboy a week ago Thursday by the death of her mother. The funeral was held Saturday.

Miss Emma Billmire spent a week in Chicago with friends, returning Monday.

Friday evening, Feb. 20, will occur the concert of the Common wealth Maie Quartet in the auditorium of the high school. Admission 15 cents. School children are selling tickets.

A baby daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sandeis.

Mrs. O. W. Griffith went to Rochelle Thursday to attend the D. A. R. meeting.

M. N. Glenn served on jury this week at Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Killmer has spent two weeks in town visiting Mrs. Wm. Killmer.

Rev. Hood who has been aiding Rev. MacWherter in the special meetings returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Rowena Knapp entertained a few girl friends this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knapp.

Clinton Johnson returned from a visit with friends in Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Justus Wagner and daughter Gladys went to Wheaton Friday afternoon to visit Harrison Wagner who is attending college there.

Wednesday at the M. E. parsonage occurred the marriage of two popular Ashtons. Rev. Ulrich united in marriage Miss Cora Heibenthal, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heibenthal, and Jesse J. Schaffer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schaffer. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Heibenthal home. The young couple left Thursday for a visit in Chicago.

The United Evangelical church will hold revival meetings the coming week. Rev. G. A. Walters will conduct the meetings with the assistance of the presiding elder later.

Mrs. Fred Wood was in Dixon yesterday to visit her brother, Frank Eisenberg, at the hospital.

J. C. Moats returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Marshall town, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kruk are entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Hutchinson of Sterling this week.

Mrs. Georgiana Miller moved into the Presbyterian parsonage yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Stepha occupy the house Mr. Miller has vacated.

Mrs. Fred Wagner spent several days visiting her parents in Sterling last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gould moved into their new residence on last Wednesday.

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mare 12 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray
mare 15 years old, wt. 1300; 1 sor-
rel pacing mare 9 years old, in foal,
wt. 1100; 1 chestnut mare 11 years
old, wt. 1150, family broke; 1 brown
pacing mare, wt. 1150, broke to all
harness, in foal; 1 bay gelding 12
years old, broken to all harness, a
good worker; a team of bay mares 2
years old, fast road bred; 1 bay year-
ling colt; 2 spring colts.65 head of cattle, consisting of 13
head of choice milch cows, some
fresh, balance springers; 2 Poll An-
gus bulls, a 2 year old, a year old,
extra good ones; 7 head of steers
coming 2 years old, wt. 900; 7 year-
ling steers, wt. 800; 13 head year-
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spring calves; 10 Dutch Belt heifers
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mile north of the Franklin Grove

road, on

Friday Feb. 20, 1914

the following property, to-wit:

3 Horses, consisting of 1 bay geld-

ing 4 years old; 1 buckskin gelding

10 years old; 1 sorrel volt coming 2

years old, good driver.

26 head of cattle, consisting of 12

good milch cows, some fresh and bal-

ance fresh by day of sale; 7 heifers

heavy springers; 7 spring calves, 3

of which are heifers.

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8 tons of timothy and clover hay.

Some good white seed oats.

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Charles Baker Adams.

Charles Baker Adams, noted as a

naturalist and geologist, was born 100

years ago in Dorchester, Mass. He

was graduated from Amherst college,

at the age of twenty. The next two

years were spent in study at the And-

over Theological seminary, and then,

with Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, he made a

geological survey of New York. From

1838 to 1847 Doctor Adams was profes-

sor of chemistry and natural history

in Middlebury college, and from 1847

to his death he was professor of chem-

istry and zoology in Amherst college.

He made the geological survey of Ver-

mont, and between the years 1844 and

1851 made scientific explorations in

Panama and several of the islands of

the West Indies. His death occurred

while he was visiting the Island of St.

Thomas, in 1853.

German Students.

The preliminary statistics of the

number of students enrolled in Ger-

man universities during the winter

semester of 1912-1913 show that the

total number of matriculated students

amounted to 58,844 as against 58,672

in the summer semester of 1912. In-

cluding auditors, the totals are 64,590

and 63,351, respectively. Of the au-

ditors registered in the winter semes-

ter 3,997 were men and 1,749 were

women, while of the matriculated stu-

dents, no less than 3,213 were women,

these being distributed by faculties as

follows: Theology, 11; law, 79; medi-

cine, 715; philosophy, 2,408. The fol-

lowing universities attracted the larg-

est number of women students: Ber-

lin, 904; Bonn, 289; Munster, 262;

Gottingen, 237; Heidelberg, 219. It

may be interesting in this connection

to call attention to some statistics

recently published by the French min-

istry of education, showing that the

percentage of women students in

France in 1912 was 9.8 per cent. as

against 4.8 per cent. in Germany.

Some Distance.

It was at a city prayer meeting, and

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We will take the horse away.

You don't need to dig for hours,
In the gravel or the clay;
McCoy is ready with his wagon
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'PLOT TO DESTROY ME' SAYS SENATOR

Thomas P. Gore, on Witness Stand, Denies Improper Action Toward Mrs. Bond.

CROWD HEARS TESTIMONY

Blind Oklahoma Statesman Declares He Was the Victim of a Scheme to Ruin Him—Says Woman Pulled Him Toward Her.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, said that political opposition was responsible for the damage suit for \$50,000 filed against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who alleges that Senator Gore attacked her in a hotel at Washington.

Senator Gore took the witness stand in his own behalf. He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for renomination as the Democratic candidate for the senate.

Admits Acquaintance With Mrs. Bond.

Senator Gore was asked about his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception here, and that her husband's candidacy for internal revenue collector was mentioned at the time. He said he had not given her any encouragement about her husband's candidacy.

Regarding the alleged assault in Washington, the senator, in reply to questions, told of meeting Mrs. Bond at her hotel after she had telephoned him making the appointment. He never knew that James R. Jacobs, T. E. Robertson and others were at the hotel at the time.

Tells of Meeting in Hotel.

"I had never been in there before," he said; "and when I reached the door Mrs. Bond approached me in the lobby. I supposed we were to go to the hotel parlor, but she took me to another room."

"Where did you sit?" Senator Gore was asked.

"I sat in a rocking chair," replied he. "We talked about the appointment of her husband. I told her again there was no chance for him. She seemed to feel that he had lost."

"I arose, remarking that I must go, and Mrs. Bond took hold of my hands. She was remarking that I was going to have a hard race. At that moment the telephone bell rang and she answered it. Then she came back and sat on the bed."

Says She Restrained Him.

"We talked only a few minutes. I arose and she took hold of my hand, then fell on the bed. I asked: 'What does this mean?' Just then Robertson came into the room and told her to stop that squalling."

"Did you at any time touch Mrs. Bond?" he was asked.

"I did not," the senator replied. Continuing his testimony, Senator Gore said he told Robertson he wanted to see Mrs. Bond again.

"I asked her if she had anything to say about the incident. 'I want to know what this means,' I said."

"She replied she didn't want her husband to know about it. Robertson also said he had nothing to say about it."

The senator said he saw Dr. J. H. Earp of Oklahoma City the next day and discussed the incident.

"I told him," he said, "that if anyone said I did anything improper it was an 'infamous lie.'"

Senator Gore denied that he told Earp to try to get Mrs. Bond out of the city.

Mrs. Bond was recalled just before court adjourned and asserted that after the alleged incident at the hotel Senator Gore called her on the telephone twice, but she refused to talk with him.

"The second time," Mrs. Bond testified, "he asked me to come to his office, and I hung up the receiver."

RACING CAR SKIDS; 1 DEAD

Vanderbilt Cup Auto Dashes Into Crowd Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Driving 50 miles an hour in a practice heat over the Santa Monica course, Dave Lewis, an entry in the Vanderbilt cup race, lost control of his car and dashed into a crowd, killing one man and injuring five persons, including himself and Lewis G. Smith, a Civil war veteran. Lewis and his mechanic, E. R. Arnott, were pinned under the car.

MAN WITH \$10,000 SLAIN

Englishman Murdered for Valuables in California.

Calexico, Cal., Feb. 17.—Charles E. Gale, an Englishman, was found murdered in a saloon at Mexicali. Money and diamonds valued at \$10,000 are missing from a safe in Gale's room.

Boy Slain in Boxing Match.

Dalingerfield, Tex., Feb. 17.—Pat Scroggins, aged seventeen, was killed in a boxing match with Jess Lassater, a youth of his own age. Scroggins died almost instantly after Lassater landed a hard blow directly over his heart. He was the son of a rich lumberman while Lassater is the son of the county clerk here. No arrests have been made.

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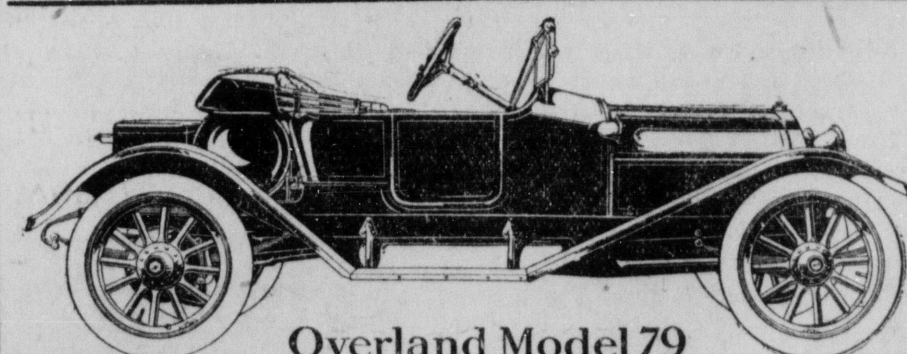
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